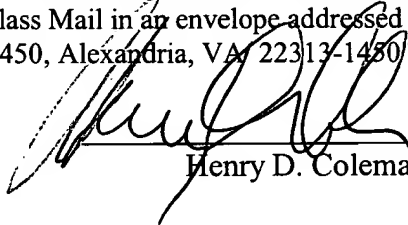




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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for filing a response to an Office Action, mailed April 9, 2003, for which a three-month response period ending July 9, 2003, was set. The extended deadline is September 9, 2003.

A check in the amount of Three-Hundred-and-Sixty-Five Dollars (\$365.00) is enclosed, which includes Two-Hundred-and-Five Dollars (\$205.00) in payment of the fee due for a two-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status continues to apply in the present case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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